IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christine HENRY

Title: ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE OF THE

DEFIBRILLATOR, CARDIOVERTOR AND/OR

ANTITACHYCARDIA PACEMAKER TYPE, HAVING A HIGH

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY FOR ANTIBRADYCARDIA

STIMULATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed May 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments, accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, and consider the following remarks. In connection with preparing this amendment and response, Applicant had a telephone interview with Examiner Nicole R. Kramer on October 10, 2006, wherein Examiner Kramer indicated that she preliminarily agreed that the enclosed Amendment to claim 1 was satisfactory to overcome the cited prior art.